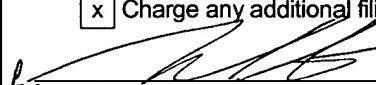




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Invention: INK-JET PRINTER PURGING DEVICE SHARED BY MULTIPLE HOST MACHINES					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Interview Summary mailed July 11, 2008, Applicant notes that the comments listed thereon are true and accurate with regard to the discussion which took place.

Specifically, claims 1-8 and 17-21 (renumbered as claims 1-13) are pending in the application.

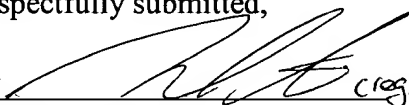
A telephonic interview was conducted in connection with this application. During the interview, the Examiner indicated that the present application would be in condition for allowance if Applicant agrees to incorporate the limitation of claim 9 into claim 1 and to cancel claims 10-16.

During a telephonic conference conducted on July 3, 2008, Applicant's representative agreed to the Examiner's proposals. The Examiner agreed to make these changes by Examiner's Amendment and provide a Notice of Allowance.

A Notice of Allowability dated July 11, 2008 has been issued as a result.

Dated: August 11, 2008

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